

various animal diseases, including rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), bovine spongiform encephalopathy, African swine fever, hog cholera, and swine vesicular disease (SVD). These are dangerous and destructive communicable diseases of ruminants and swine.

On February 7, 1995, we published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 7138-7139, Docket No. 94-137-1) a proposal to amend the regulations by adding Spain to the list in § 94.12(a) of countries declared free of SVD. We further proposed to add Spain to the list in § 94.13 of countries that have been declared free of SVD, but from which the importation of pork and pork products is restricted.

We solicited comments concerning our proposal for 60 days ending April 10, 1995. We did not receive any comments. The facts presented in the proposed rule still provide a basis for this final rule.

Therefore, based on the rationale set forth in the proposed rule, we are adopting the provisions of the proposal as a final rule without change.

Effective Date

This is a substantive rule that relieves restrictions and, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553, may be made effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. This rule relieves certain prohibitions and restrictions on the importation of swine and fresh, chilled, and frozen meat of swine into the United States from Spain. We have determined that approximately 2 weeks are needed to ensure that Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service personnel at ports of entry receive official notice of this change in the regulations. Therefore, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this rule should be made effective 15 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

Executive Order 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12866. For this action, the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review process required by Executive Order 12866.

This final rule amends the regulations in part 94 by adding Spain to the list of countries that have been declared free of SVD. This action relieves certain prohibitions and restrictions on the importation of swine and fresh, chilled, and frozen meat of swine into the United States from Spain. However, other requirements will continue to

restrict the importation of live swine and pork and pork products.

Even without considering the export-constraining effects of the restrictions that will remain in effect, it is unlikely that the change in Spain's disease status will noticeably affect U.S. markets for swine and fresh, chilled, and frozen meat of swine. Due to current restrictions, the United States does not import any uncooked pork or pork products from Spain. In 1991, the United States did not import any pork or pork products from Spain. In 1992, the United States imported only 21 metric tons of prepared and preserved pork products from Spain, valued at approximately \$69,000, and representing only 0.008 percent of total U.S. pork imports for that year.

Further, Spain has historically imported significantly larger amounts of pork and pork products than it exports. During 1991 and 1992, Spain imported 66,300 metric tons of pork while exporting only 13,000 metric tons ("FAO, Production Yearbook, 1992," 1992, and "FAO, Trade Yearbook," 1992). Given Spain's negative trade balance for pork and pork products, and since it is unlikely that Spain would export a significant portion of its pork exports exclusively to the United States, the effect of this final rule on U.S. domestic prices or supplies or on U.S. businesses, including small entities, will be negligible.

Under these circumstances, the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Executive Order 12778

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. This rule: (1) Preempts all State and local laws and regulations that are inconsistent with this rule; (2) has no retroactive effect; and (3) does not require administrative proceedings before parties may file suit in court challenging this rule.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the information collection or recordkeeping requirements included in this final rule have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and there are no new requirements. The assigned OMB control number is 0579-0015.

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 94

Animal diseases, Imports, Livestock, Meat and meat products, Milk, Poultry

and poultry products, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 9 CFR part 94 is amended as follows:

PART 94—RINDERPEST, FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, FOWL PEST (FOWL PLAGUE), VELOGENIC VISCEROTROPIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE, AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, HOG CHOLERA, AND BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY: PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED IMPORTATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 94 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 147a, 150ee, 161, 162, and 450; 19 U.S.C. 1306; 21 U.S.C. 111, 114a, 134a, 134b, 134c, 134f, 136, and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42 U.S.C. 4331, and 4332; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(d).

§ 94.12 [Amended]

2. In § 94.12, paragraph (a) is amended by removing the word "Rumania" and adding the word "Romania" in its place, and by adding "Spain," immediately after "Romania,".

§ 94.13 [Amended]

3. In § 94.13, the introductory text, the first sentence is amended by adding "Spain," immediately after "Republic of Ireland,".

Done in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of May 1995.

George O. Winegar,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 707

Truth in Savings

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration.

ACTION: Final rule; extension of compliance date.

SUMMARY: The NCUA Board is publishing a change to the compliance date of Appendix C to NCUA's Truth in Savings regulation. This document extends the compliance date for all credit unions until January 1, 1996. This extension gives credit unions more time to come into compliance with the technicalities of the Truth in Savings regulation.

DATES: Effective Date: This document is effective May 11, 1995.

Compliance Date: The compliance date of Appendix C to part 707 is extended to January 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin S. Conrey, Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel, telephone (703) 518-6540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Truth in Savings Act ("TISA"), contained in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991, Public Law No. 102-242, 12 U.S.C. 4301 et seq., was enacted in December 1991. TISA directed the Federal Reserve Board ("FRB") to issue final regulations governing depository institutions other than credit unions. Regulation DD was promulgated by the FRB on September 21, 1992, with a compliance date of June 21, 1993. 57 FR 43337 (September 21, 1992), as extended in 58 FR 15077 (March 19, 1993). In addition, the FRB issued an Official Staff Commentary to Regulation DD to expand upon and interpret TISA requirements for banks and thrifts. 59 FR 40217 (August 8, 1994). The FRB made compliance with the Official Staff Commentary optional for six months, making compliance mandatory on February 6, 1995.

NCUA, obligated to issue a rule for credit unions substantially similar to Regulation DD, promulgated part 707 to the NCUA Rules and Regulations on September 27, 1993, with a compliance date of January 1, 1995, for most credit unions. 58 FR 50394 (September 27, 1993). To be substantially similar to Regulation DD, NCUA also promulgated an Official Staff Commentary to explain and interpret TISA requirements for credit unions. 59 FR 59887 (November 21, 1994). Like the FRB, NCUA made compliance with the Official Staff Commentary optional for six months, making compliance mandatory on May 22, 1995. Small, nonautomated credit unions with assets of \$2 million or less are exempt from part 707 coverage, including the Official Staff Commentary, until January 1, 1996. 59 FR 39425 (August 3, 1994).

In the meantime, several bills have been introduced into the 104th Congress of the United States to either repeal, or restrict the scope of TISA. "A bill to repeal the Truth in Savings Act," H.R. 337, introduced in the House of Representatives on January 4, 1995, would repeal TISA. The "Financial Institutions Regulatory Relief Act of 1995," H.R. 1362, introduced in the

House of Representatives on March 30, 1995, would amend TISA by repealing many of its disclosure requirements and civil liability provisions. The "Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995," S. 650, introduced in the Senate on March 30, 1995, would repeal TISA and replace it with the Payment of Interest Act ("PIA"). PIA would basically eliminate TISA's disclosure requirements, but would retain the requirement that interest and dividends on accounts be calculated on the full amount of principal in the account for each day and at the rate(s) disclosed by the depository institution.

Given all of this legislative activity, and requests for a postponement in the Official Staff Commentary from several credit unions and a national trade association, the Board has decided, in the name of regulatory relief and in the spirit of the National Performance Review and the Presidential Regulatory Reform Initiative, to delay the compliance date of the Official Staff Commentary, Appendix C, to part 707 until January 1, 1996. The new Official Staff Commentary compliance date will coincide with the general part 707 compliance date for small, nonautomated credit unions. A compliance date extension of this length will enable the NCUA to observe and implement any possible legislative initiatives by the 104th Congress, while also providing regulatory relief to all credit unions already complying with NCUA's Truth in Savings rules. 12 CFR 707.1--707.9, Apps. A and B.

Administrative Procedure Act

The extension made to this part is not subject to the notice and comment provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (the "APA"), 5 U.S.C. 551 et seq. The extension relates to the Official Staff Interpretations of part 707, and not to the sections 707.1 through 707.9 or Appendices A and B to part 707. No major changes are contemplated, or made, by this extension. Therefore, the NCUA Board has determined that, in this case, the APA notice and comment procedures for this extension is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B).

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on May 5, 1995.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 95-SW-02-AD; Amendment 39-9224; AD 95-10-07]

Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 205A, 205A-1, and 204B Helicopters

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (BHTI) Model 205A, 205A-1, and 204B helicopters. This action requires verification that the tail rotor control system is rigged in accordance with the applicable maintenance manual; a fluorescent penetrant inspection for cracks at the roots of the gear teeth on the pinion and gear of affected 42-degree tail rotor drive gearbox assemblies (42-degree gearboxes) and replacement of the 42-degree gearbox pinion or gear if cracks are found, and creation of a component history card to track the numbers of torque events. A torque event is defined as a takeoff or a lift (internal or external). This amendment is prompted by 14 accidents reported in the United States and Canada related to failure of the 42-degree gearbox. The actions specified in this AD are intended to prevent failure of the 42-degree gearbox, loss of tail rotor control, and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter.

DATES: Effective May 26, 1995.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before July 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 95-SW-02-AD, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Room 663, Fort Worth, Texas 76137.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Uday Garadi, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Rotorcraft Directorate, Rotorcraft Certification Office, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76137, telephone (817) 222-5157, fax (817) 222-5959.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment adopts a new AD that is applicable to BHTI Model 205A, 205A-1, and 204B helicopters. There have been 14 accidents reported since 1979 in the United States and Canada, with